

Weekly Bulletin 17th January 2025

Week Commencing 20th January 2025 **WEEK B**

Report student absence by emailing:
studentabsence@langtreeschool.com

Weekly Bulletin and Letters: <https://www.langtreeschool.com/letters/>

If you have any safeguarding concerns regarding a child please contact:
Ms Burman, Deputy Head Teacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead
sburman@langtreeschool.com Ms Wood, SENCo and Deputy Safeguarding
Lead swood@langtreeschool.com Mrs Belcher, Head of Year 7 & 8, Deputy
Safeguarding Lead bbelcher@langtreeschool.com For further information on
Safeguarding please read our Safeguarding Policy in the school website

Transport to School—BUSES INFORMATION
Oxfordshire School Transport information and timetables [HERE](#).
Public Buses: Thames travel Timetables can be found [HERE](#).
Public Buses: Reading Buses 93 (BB3) Timetable can be found [HERE](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

**29th January: Year 11
VIRTUAL Parents Evening**

31st January: Year 8 HPV Vaccination

February 4th: PSHE

**Lunch Time and After School CLUBS
INFORMATION: [HERE](#)**

PE CLUBS: [HERE](#)

PE Match RESULTS [HERE](#)

LAPTOPS: do you have an old unused laptop that you would be willing to donate to Langtree? We can make use of them by converting them to Chromebooks. The hard drives will be securely wiped so any data on the laptop can never be recovered. If you have a machine that you are able to donate on a permanent basis for the school to make use of please drop it off at the front office, for the attention of Mrs Taylor-Lane. The laptops will be either used within school for taking exams or loaned to students for use at home where they do not have access to a device at home.

PARKING REMINDER: please can we remind all parents to park legally and considerately when dropping off and collecting students. Illegal and inconsiderate parking earlier this week resulted in an emergency vehicle being unable to travel along the road in front of the school. We are aware that the local police have been informed and we expect that they will be reviewing the issue.

BUSES: No 93: Monday 20th January due to a closure on Reading Road between 09:30-15:30. the afternoon school bus will be delayed getting to the school. Reading Buses are unsure how delayed the bus will be at this point as all traffic will be pushed on the diversion route during the closure.

BUSES: 3303: 20th to 24th January Due to roadworks there is a change to the timings for the route:

Opposite the Crown Bus Stop:	07:50	15:47	Nettlebed, The Green:	07:55	15:42
Nuffield – Churchfield Rd:	08:05	15:32	Kit Lane Houses:	08:10	15:27
Stoke Row School:	08:14	15:23	Stoke Row – Cherry Tree	08:15	15:22

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Help needed please for Year 10 Mock Interviews: It is really important for young people to have the opportunity to learn about careers and to have encounters with employers. For this reason, we would very much like our Year 10 students to practise their interview skills. We have done this very successfully in the past, and this year we will be holding mock interviews for Y10 on Creativity Day, Friday 14th February between 9am and 11am. If you feel you are able to help by carrying out mock interviews, for all, or part of the morning or if you know of anybody else or employers who might be able to offer us their time and expertise please do contact me. Many thanks, Mr. Wakefield, Careers Lead - iwakefield@langtreeschool.com

LOST PROPERTY: Please look at page 2 for some photos of coats that are residing in lost property. Please ask your child to collect any thing from the front office that is theirs.

Nettlebed Educational Trust ***Now ready to receive applications for funding* Apply by Tuesday 21st Jan 25

Who can apply? - Children/Students under the age of 25 that are either resident in the Parish of Nettlebed or attending or have attended Nettlebed School. - You must be in real need of financial assistance (detailed criteria is available with the application). The household the child/student lives in must have a joint income of less than £30,000. 3-4 months immediately following the application. Precise dates will be advertised as widely as possible in the local area. Where do I get the application form? nettlebededucationaltrust@gmail.com

YEAR 7:

Year 7 Camp July 2025: this is a whole year week long camp: full details on the letter [HERE](#)

Year 7 14th February Creativity Day 2: whole year group trip to Wembley Stadium. Students will enjoy a 90 minute tour and soak up the history of our national stadium on the Wembley Tour. We will have a private guide for each group who will take us to the heart of the venue. Students will be able to take their picture in Europe's largest press conference room, find the shirt of their favourite England player in the dressing rooms, and line up in the players tunnel before following in the footsteps of legends and walking out pitch-side. Full details in the letter [HERE](#).

KS 3 Surf Trip Letter and Application Form [HERE](#)

YEAR 8

Year 8 Barcelona Trip: URGENT—TWO forms to complete: [DIETARY FORM](#) and Trip Information letter and FORM to complete [HERE](#)

Year 8 HPV Vaccination ALL Students: Full details and consent information can be found in the letter [HERE](#)

Year 8 14th February Creativity Day 2: History and Geography trip to Bristol, full details [HERE](#).

KS 3 Surf Trip Letter and Application Form [HERE](#)

YEAR 9:

KS 3 Surf Trip Letter and Application Form [HERE](#)

YEAR 10:

Year 10 Mocks: 31st March to 4th April AND 23rd June to 27th June 2025. Timetables to follow.

YEAR 11:

Year 11—GCSE Food Students: Information about the coursework and practical exam can be found in the letter [HERE](#)

Year 11—GCSE Drama Students: Your Component 2 performance exam is during the school day on Friday 7th February. This is worth 20% of your final GCSE grade. There will be a performance for your families on the evening of Tuesday 28th January at 6.30pm-8.30pm

Year 11—information for Year 12 can be found [HERE](#)

CAREERS:

At Langtree we strive to give students in all year groups access to information about careers.

To view the current careers notices please click [HERE](#) Careers page of the school website: [HERE](#)

Further Information: [Useful websites](#) [Linking subjects to careers](#)

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**HIGH
SCHOOL
MUSICAL**

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LOST PROPERTY
Do you recognise any of these items?
They are currently in the front office
waiting to be claimed by their owner,
please send your child to collect items
that are theirs. Thank you



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AT THE
KENTON

Dates & Times

Weds 29th Jan - 7:30pm

Thurs 30th Jan - 7:30pm

Fri 31st Jan - 7:30pm

Sat 1st Feb - 2:00pm

Sat 1st Feb - 7:30pm



Made in THE MUSIC Dayenham

British Cycling Track Cycling Talent Identification



Dear Parent/Guardian

I am getting in touch to make you aware of a Track Cycling Talent Identification Programme we are running this year. Which hopes to identify the cycling potential of talented young people from across England, with those successful going on to join British Cycling's Talent Development and Performance Pathways. Please find more details of this opportunity below and how to get involved.

This could be the start of a journey that could lead to potentially going to the Olympic games and following in the footsteps of British Olympic medalists Dame Laura Kenny, Emma Finucane, Katie Archibald and Jack Carlin.

If your child would like to get involved in this Talent ID Program and the sport of cycling. Then please complete the below application form which can be opened by scanning the QR code below with your mobile phone camera. Applications will close on **Sunday 30th March 2025**.

Following completing an application your child could be invited to one of our 3 testing days taking place across England throughout April. Each testing day will typically broken down into 3 parts; a workshop delivered by coaches from the Great Britain Cycling Team explaining the cycling pathway and the exiting journey riders could go on, a number of physical test using Wattbikes and off the bike tests for a chance to show us what you can do!

- Manchester – Thursday 17th April 2025
- London – Saturday 19th April 2025
- Derby – Monday 21st April 2025

You must be born in the years 2010, 2011 or 2012 to apply and be eligible for a British passport, but no prior racing experience is required – just the ability to ride a bike!



Or follow this link: <https://forms.microsoft.com/e/98A9RmYfPf>
Instagram – @British_Cycling_Talent_Dev

Thanks
Tiffany Fletcher and Hayley Jones

British Cycling Talent Development Coach – Female Lead and Sprint Lead
Email: tiffanyfletcher@britishcycling.org.uk Hayleyjones@britishcycling.org.uk
Mobile: 07384 214096 07534 281264

GREAT BRITAIN CYCLING TEAM

National Cycling Centre, Stuart Street, Manchester M11 4DQ Tel +44 (0)161 274 2000 BRITISHCYCLING.ORG.UK

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The
Secret
to
GCSE
Success

With Emily Hughes
author of
'GCSE Survival Guide for Parents'



30th January 2025
7-8pm online



WANTED

Crowmarsh FC Under 15
Boys, who play in the
Oxfordshire League, are
looking for new players for
their B League team. For
more information, please
contact Jason:
07771 568567



Fun workouts to popular music with a mix of
boxing, martial arts dance, core workouts and
games.

Ages 8 - 12

FREE

Tuesday 14 Jan -
Tuesday 11 Feb

Session will run 4 - 4.45pm with
registration from 3.45

Cholsey Pavilion, Station Rd, OX10 9PT

Parents and guardians are required to wait in foyer
during the session

To book your place please scan the QR code below or
email kayleigh.howell@southandvale.gov.uk



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Resources for
families, parents
and carers

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**CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK**

**3-9
FEB
2025**



Spring Term Parent Support Series

Free Parent Webinars

*Join us and Elevate Education for FREE
60- minute webinars designed to help you
support your child's studies at home.*

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[Click here to Register](#)

In the Spring Term, we'll cover:

- 1. How to Help Your Child Improve Their Note Taking**
- 21st January @6:00pm
- 2. How You Can Make Technology an Ally (& Not the Enemy!)**
- 4th February @6:00pm
- 3. How You Can Help Your Child Prepare for Exams**
- 11th March @6:00pm
- 4. How You Can Support Your Child During Exams**
- 25th March @6:00pm





2024 – 2025 Term Dates

Monday 2nd September 2024	Inset Day - no students in school
Tuesday 3rd September	Start of Term 1 for Year 7 students - Induction Day
Wednesday 4th September	Start of Term 1 for all other students.
Thursday 19th September	OPEN EVENING for Year 6 Parents - (Half day school closes at 12.30pm)
Friday 20th September	SPONSORED WALK - all students expected in school
Monday 23rd September	Inset Day - no students in school
Thursday 24th October	END of TERM 1 (As normal 3pm)
Friday 25th October	Inset Day - no students in school
October Break – 26th October – 3rd November 2024	
Monday 4th November	Start of Term 2
Thursday 14 th November	Creativity Day
18th November to 29th November	Year 11 Mock Exams
Monday 2nd December	Inset Day - no students in school
Friday 20th December	END of TERM 2 (Half day school closes at 12.30pm)
Christmas Holiday – 21st December – 5th January	
Monday 6th January 2025	Start of Term 3
Friday 14th February	Creativity Day and END of TERM 3 (As normal 3pm)
February Break – 15th February – 23th February	
Monday 24th February	Start of Term 4
Friday 4th April	END of TERM 4 (As normal 3pm)
Easter Holiday – 5th April - 21st April	
Tuesday 22nd April	Start of Term 5
Monday 5th May	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
Friday 23rd May	END of TERM 5 (As normal 3pm)
May Holiday – 24th May – 1st June	
Monday 2nd June	Start of Term 6
Thursday 3rd July	Inset Day - no students in school
Friday 4th July	Inset Day - no students in school
14th July to 19th July	Activities Week
Tuesday 22nd July	END of TERM 6 (Half day school closes at 12.30pm)

Well Being Provision at Langtree						
Implementation	7	8	9	10	11	
All	Transition		Transition			Transition
All	<p>Assemblies will always be guided by our core values of Courtesy, Respect and Integrity</p> <p>Tutor activities follow 6 steps to wellbeing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be Active... Go for a walk or run. Step outside. ... 2. Keep Learning ... Try something new. Rediscover an old interest. ... 3. Give ... Do something nice for a friend, or a stranger. Thank someone. ... 4. Connect ... With the people around you. ... 5. Take Notice ... Be curious. ... 6. Care For The Planet ... look after your community and the world. <p>All students complete a well being survey once a year. Pastoral leaders and tutors will review this information and follow up with any one to one discussions with pupils where appropriate.</p>					
All	6 discreet lessons PSHE/RSE PSHE/RSE Taught in curriculum					
All Year 7s	Student Leaders mentoring sessions					
All	Extra Curricular Clubs	Langtree Challenge	Reflections on progress	Sponsored walk	Creativity days	Activity Week
All	Have a Student PSHE/RSE google classroom / Have a Student Report a Concern page / Resources on the Student Tab for wellbeing					
Targeted Groups	Attendance	Resilience	Connections	Young Carers	Leadership	Exam support
Individual work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report to tutor, HOY, SLT • CAMHs referral • Nomad: mentoring service • ELSA support • 1 to 1 interviews with PP students in 7&8 • Peer mentor - Year 11 students mentor younger years • School nurse • Early Help Assessment (EHA) work with family: Oxford County Council 					
Parental Support	<p>Supporting your child with their mental health Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHs) are holding several webinars for parents. Please use this link to find out more information and to register.</p> <p>Exam stress and anxiety: Wednesday 23rd October Time: 6pm - 7.30pm</p> <p>Supporting young people who self harm: Thursday 28th November 6pm - 7.30pm</p> <p>Promoting resilience: Thursday 30th January 12.30 - 2pm</p> <p>Understanding the teen brain: Tuesday 25th February 6pm - 7.30pm</p> <p>Sleep awareness for parents: Wednesday 12th March 6pm - 7.30pm</p> <p>Supporting Young People who self harm: Thursday 22nd May 12.30 - 2pm</p> <p>Childhood anxiety: Wednesday 4th June 6pm - 7.30pm</p> <p>There is also a live meeting</p> <p>Typical Adolescent Brain development: Friday 27th September 12- 1.30pm. Sandford-on-thames. Village Hall. Henley Road. Oxford. OX4 4YN. Limited spaces- book your ticket by emailing sarah.woods@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk</p> <p>Useful websites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting well being: https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/ • A useful leaflet Coping with self - harm: A guide for parents and carers • Supporting well Being https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/ • Please also signpost your child to Langtree's Student Well Being page on the school website. • Supporting young people with grief: https://seesaw.org.uk/ <hr/> <p>Financial advice: https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/getting-financial-advice/ / Advice regarding housing</p> <p>Food Banks: Wallingford</p> <p>Whitchurch United: Students (age 5 - 25 living in Whitchurch may benefit from a charitable fund aimed at helping them with their education such as sports equipment, music lessons etc. Applications received twice a year - for more information search for Whitchurch United Charities, email: whitchurchunitedcharities@gmail.com or call 01189844262</p> <p>Hosting Ukrainian Family If you are hosting a Ukrainian family you may be able to access funds from the parish of Checkendon, Contact the vicar Rev Canon K Davies : langtreechurches1-office@yahoo.com</p> <p>Help with Heating Homes Oxfordshire County Council is part of a scheme called Better Housing, Better Health, which can support methods of heating homes giving grants, heating appliances and advice. See bhbh.org.uk</p> <p>Community Hub Household Support Fund Please see South Oxfordshire District Council website for ways the community may be able to support you. communitysupport@southandvale.gov.uk</p> <p>Pupil Premium (top up funds for students) Please see our website for information regarding Pupil Premium funds: and see https://langtreeschool.com/pupil-premium/</p> <hr/> <p>Protecting your child online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice for parents regarding online parental controls: if in doubt, call the NSPCC's helpline counsellors on 0808 800 5000 <hr/> <p>Supporting your child with concerns or questions about healthy sexual relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online pornography: how to keep your child safe • Online sexual harassment: pornography, editing photos and body image, sharing nudes, peer pressure, sexualised bullying <p>Please also see our RSE policy on our school website.</p> <hr/> <p>Supporting parents knowledge of drugs Information about drugs</p> <hr/> <p>National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0800 2000 247 Recognising domestic abuse: NSPCC website</p>					
Road Safety	<p>Parents and students must read and agree to the following Cycling to School rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All bicycles must be roadworthy and appropriate for the age of the student in terms of frame size and seat height. All bikes must have brakes that work safely. 2. Students must wear a helmet to cycle to and from school and this helmet must be visible to school staff when students enter the school site. Helmets must be stored in lockers during the school day. 3. When students leave the Reading Road, they must dismount their bike and walk the bike to the cycle storage areas. 4. During the winter months when cycling to and from school in the dark, parents will ensure that students wear reflective clothing and that all bikes have front and rear lights. 5. All students will cycle in a safe manner and take into account pedestrians and other school children. 6. All students will refrain from listening to music through earphones whilst cycling to school. 					